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"Tinsel Ball" Follows Game

East and Davis Halls combined their efforts for their annual Christmas formal, or "Tinsel Ball." East Hall was bedecked in powder blue and silver for the affair, which was held Saturday night after the game. Girls and their guests danced to the music of Al Williams and his orchestra. The event was a big success, with many couples in attendance.

Co-chairmen for the dance were Muriel Ragliuca and Leona Ferrick. Beth Lingard and Muriel Pagliuca supervised in decorating. Elinor Freetby and Mary Klanian arranged for the orchestra, and refreshments were under the supervision of June Grossman and Pris Dressler. Reception was in care of Joan Butler and Rita Pantalone, and Mildred Masse and Dotty Gray arranged for the programs.

College Plans Bond Drive

Slogan of the Victory Loan is "Let's Finish the Job." This is the last time that the public will be called upon to lend their money to the government in this emergency.

Loaning money to the government this time will bring the rest of our boys home, will take care of our many wounded and disabled veterans, give them mustering out pay, and help them through college.

Besides this it is Uncle Sam's duty to pay the bills for munitions and material already delivered and used, pay the cost of guarding Germany and Japan, and, most important to our economic status, keep the lid on price inflation.

In thinking it over, would it not be better to do as much as possible with what we have now, and keep some reserve for the bigger and better things to come after reconversion?

This week there is a campus-wide campaign for Victory Bonds, which gives you a chance to be a partner in the government and

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Mayoralty Campaign Set

Candidates to Speak at Rally in Edwards Hall Tuesday Evening

There'll be fireworks Tuesday night in Edwards Hall! Yes, the great battle for votes, your vote, and your vote, and your vote is about to commence. And from among the sweating, roaring, gesticulating, red-faced candidates will come one who will attain the great honor of becoming the next mayor of Kingston.

According to the official rules each candidate must be present at this opening of the campaign to speak to the people. What else each candidate must be present at no telling. Anything can happen and probably will! The faculty and people of Kingston, as well as all our students, are advised to arrive promptly at 7 at Edwards.

To make the campaign all the more spirited and exciting the Sachems ruled that no campaigning could be done the week before the official opening. This campaigning will be all the more hot and

heavy and explosive when the lid finally does come off.

The first mayoralty contest at Kingston was held in 1932. In 1935 a girl was elected mayor. There have been some whacky things happening in these campaigns in past years. And when Edwards Hall becomes Tammany Hall there'll be more.

Voting will take place Friday afternoon from two to 6:30. All registered State students may vote. Further voting information will be given out at the Edwards Hall rally by the chairman.

And don't forget the precinct by precinct returns which will be given out at intervals Friday night in Lippitt Hall. There'll be music for dancing, but the whole school comes; students who dance and those who don't, students with dates and those without, to watch the returns being posted and the Mayor of Kingston take office.

Rams Face Two This Week

With the basketball season already under way, the Rams will face CASD Princeton at Kingston Wednesday night, and the Carrier Aircraft Service Unit of Atlantic Fleet (Camp Edwards) on Saturday night. The CASD Princeton crew are newcomers to the Ram schedule this year. Last season the Rhode Islanders went over the century mark against CASU when they defeated the sailors 112-34.

Co-captain Ernie Calverley, 20 year-old, 5 ft. 10 inch center, displayed one of his best performances when he personally tallied for 42 points when CASU played here last season. In his freshman year Calverley chalked up 346 points in 19 games. In his sophomore year he scored 534 in 20 games.

For the benefit of newcomers to the campus we will pass on some information of last year's remarkable quintet:

Calverley played in Chicago last Dec. 1 for the College All-Stars. He is a graduate of Pawtucket East where he made All-New England in 1940, and all Rhode Island, '40, '41 and '42. He was called to the Army Air Force in 1943, in which he served before receiving a discharge. He has made more points in his freshman and sophomore years than any other Ram player in previous years.

Dick Hole—forward, 6 feet, 180 pounds, and a graduate of De La Salle Academy of Newport. At De La Salle he earned letters in football, basketball and tennis. He was named All-Stater, in the intercholastic league.

Al Nichols is a guard and is 6 feet, 155 pounds. Al is a graduate of Durfee High School in Fall River, Mass.

Bob Shea is also a guard and is 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 192 pounds. Boz is a graduate of Ston-

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Fire Prevention Week Program

A special Fire Prevention Week will be observed on the campus next week. The Sachems will be in charge of the assembly on Dec. 10, when movies and several dramatic skits will point up the necessity of proper fire prevention measures on the campus.

During the week inspection of housing units, fire drills and other special events will be conducted. It is planned to make Fire Prevention Week here an annual event.

The need for a program of prevention is emphasized in the editorial titled "Our Responsibility," reprinted in this issue of the Beacon. This editorial was written after a disastrous fire at another college. Let's all get behind our Fire Prevention Week program, to prevent any tragic occurrences on this campus.

W. A. A. Award Assembly Set

The W.A.A. Awards Assembly will be held on Jan. 23. For the benefit of those interested in our campus awards system, the following is quoted from the Women's Athletic Constitution:

By-Laws Article III

Section 1. Point Basis:

A. Honor Team	25
Class Team	100
House Team	75
Head Mgr. Class Team	65
Class Manager	50
Head Mgr. House Team	50
House Mgr.	25
Scorer	15
Timer	10
Linesmen	10
W.A.A. Representatives	25
W.A.A. Officers	35
(Vice Pres., Social Chairman, Sec.-Treas., Publicity Chairman)	
President of W.A.A.	40

B. Any member of a team must play in three-fourths of the games to be eligible for points.

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Sorority Row

After a busy Thanksgiving holiday, the Femmes of R. I. State return to their "studies" (?)—Union 3, 4—Astronomy 9, 10—and Calfalogy 1, 2.

Chi Omega

Room 7 held a reunion in Ray's Diner at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning. For information concerning occupants consult the Dean's List!

Who spent "Thanksgiving in Connecticut" visiting Kay Meddough? None other than Helen Bardell.

"Noisemakers' Corner" is in full swing again with the return of Barbara Pencell who has recovered from the grippie.

And what do you think of Barbara Browning's traveling up to the big city to visit Ann Nixon last week-end?

Davis Hall

Margie Kramer and Norma Gladstone attended the Pi Lambda formal at Brown University.

Lydia Rodrigues was an attendant at a wedding.

Delta Zeta

Attending the Brown-Colgate game Saturday were Doris Briden, Ibbe Barber, and Carol Emerson.

Two alums visited the house Sunday—Barbie Phillips, '45, and Phyll Whaley, '45.

Yes, Larry Kenney certainly looked wonderful as she entered Lippitt Hall the other evening—the reason was right behind her.

Sis Jones, '45, received that diamond for her third finger left hand from Lou Simone on Thanksgiving eve.

Barbie Brown was maid of honor at her sister's wedding on Saturday, Nov. 24.

Sigma Kappa

Last Saturday Lois Bugbee helped cheer Columbia on to victory over Dartmouth.

Two former A.S.T.P. soldiers will return to campus this week-end, Dave Mason from Wisconsin, and "Tiger" Lewis from Florida, are on their way to see Jean Salter and Lois Bugbee in particular, and all of their R. I. State friends in general.

Janet Wilde witnessed the Brown-Colgate battle last week-end.

Campus Clubs

HOME EC CLUB

Last Wednesday, Nov. 28, an assembly was held in Quinn Auditorium for all Home Economics and Nursing Education girls. The purpose of the assembly was to report on the progress of the Home Ec Club and also to give Miss Olga Brucher, vice dean of Home Economics, an opportunity to talk to the girls as a group.

Connie Child, president of the Home Ec Club, lead the assembly and told of the activities of the club since its rebirth last Spring. She intimated that great things are ahead and urged that all girls interested in Home Economics support the club.

Miss Brucher then told the girls of their great opportunities as college-trained home economists, and gave some historical data about the Home Economics curriculum here.

The next Home Ec Club meeting will be on Thursday, January 3.

PORTIA CLUB

On December 7 and 8, Judy Masterson and Pat Rooney will debate the University of Vermont and Middlebury College. The proposition will be—Resolved: that the foreign policy of the United States should be directed toward free trade among the nations of the world. Rhode Island State will uphold the affirmative in both debates.

Debating will begin in earnest for Portia Club after the Christmas recess when there will be trips to the University of Maine, Temple University, College of William and Mary and to many other colleges in New England and New York.

S. A. M.

The Society for the Advancement of Management will hold an open meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in Washburn Hall. Mr. Hugo Zambrano will be guest speaker, and movies will be shown on the subject of "Safety in the Plant."

President Carl R. Woodward will present the Charter of the organization to the chapter members at this meeting.

Those who are interested in joining are organization have the opportunity of presenting their names for consideration.

Glee Club to Open Thursday

The Rhode Island State College Concert Choir will give its first concert of the semester on Thursday in East Greenwich. The program is comprised mainly of Christmas hymns and carols. The "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah will be featured.

Soloists will be Janet Keegan, Raquel Rebe, Kenneth Froeberg and Ralph Perry.

Another concert will be given in Edwards Hall on Dec. 13.

Trustee Scholarships

Application forms for the renewal of Trustees Scholarships, and for new awards of the same for the Spring semester 1945-1946, are now available at the office of Dean John C. Weldin.

The forms must be returned to Dean Weldin by 5:00 p. m., Jan. 4.

Everything Happens to Us

By Jeanne Lynch, Marcia Moxham, Helen Reinhardt

We breezed right out of high school With our joys and dreams and hopes,

And now we're here at R. I. State To find that we are dopes.

It's not what we've been planning But we sure have learned the ropes, Everything Happens to Us!

There's P. I. K. and A. E. Pi And Alpha Tau and Lambda Chi And T. K. E. and Beta Psi; And their contents are—my! of! my! And then there's one called "Theta Chi,"

But who cares about them. (talk)

They've got us wearing bright green bows,

They keep us really on our toes; Keep off the grass and say "hello," Sacred rules of State, you know, Life is but a tale of woe.

Everything Happens to Us!

We go to Caf with plans to eat, And spend the time upon our feet. We look around to find a seat, Get there to find that we've been beat.

It's just another wasted feast, Everything Happens to Us!

UNION

As you know, it is the policy of the Union to cooperate with the wishes of the student body. If you want a particular type of entertainment, let it be known, and the committee will be glad to do all they can to make it possible for you. That's how the card parties started, by the way. So far there have been two of them, both of which turned out successfully. Because of popular demand, at least one more will be held before the Christmas vacation. Watch for the date.

Thanks to all of you, the Christmas party can be chalked up under the list of good points for the Union. Whoever thought of singing carols — it was an excellent idea.

Tau Sigma has decided to sponsor a ping-pong tournament, and here's how it's going to be done; each house is asked by the men of T. S. to choose representatives, one for a singles game, and two for a doubles game. They wanted the names of these representatives sent in to Lester King before November 29. The games were scheduled to start on December 3, from 6:15 to 7:00. This includes both men and women, so why don't you all select the champs from your house, and see if you can't prove that you really have the best ping-pong players on campus?

We'll be rooting for you at the Union!

Helen Lockwood

Dances Inspire Holiday Spirit

Before Christmas dances are in full sway—both formal and informal. The "Tinsel Ball," a semi-formal given by East and Davis Halls, was held Saturday night, with a large number in attendance.

The same night, and after the game, the Union held its "Snow Ball," an informal event. Next Saturday Eleanor Roosevelt Hall is having a closed semi-formal dance, which ends the round of this season's fall dances.

In January the Women's Dormitory Association will sponsor an open all-campus semi-formal dance in Lippitt Hall. With so many social events coming up, it really seems like peacetime again, and it spruces us up a lot, doesn't it?

House of the Week

Lambda Chi Alpha was chosen as the best house of the week with a rating as satisfactory. Peta Psi and Phi Sigma were rated as fair. Captain William Hazlett, who conducted the inspection said that most of the houses were not up to their previous standards.

RHODY RAMBLINGS

What a week this past one has been! The All-Rhode Island discussion... basketball games—R. I. vs. C. A. S. U. . . . R. I. vs. Merchant Marine Academy . . . East-Davis Hall formal . . . Eighth High School Model Congress . . . Rushing competition with Crosby? Seems he's been crooning "Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes" to anyone who will listen. From all reports the Grissette that the Seniors are putting out is really going to be something. . . lots of pictures 'n everything. Don't let those twin blushes you meet occasionally alarm you. They are only Shirl and Norm. Nothing like fixing your best friend up for the future, eh Chamion? Evidently Bob Rockwell follows the adage, "Gentlemen prefer blondes" . . . With the basketball season here "Rowboat" has assured himself of one rooster anyway . . . Hi ya, Ginny! In adding to our list of "constant couples" we give honorable mention to Shirley and her football hero. . . The lights on the second floor of South Hall mean that Pete Costanza, the college cop, is at home — yep, kids, law and order have moved right in. The Glee Club is going right to town literally this semester . . . concert in East Greenwich on Thursday. You haven't lived until you've heard "Pied Piper" Sandsea swinging out on her recorder (a musical instrument?) — she claims that it's for Nursery School purposes only — how do you stand it, Thelma? We understand that George Simone paid a visit to Pascoag recently to bid the horses a Bon Voyage — they are going South for the winter.

What would happen if:

Walt Johnson didn't say that "all men who marry are suckers"?

Frannie Stickley got out of labs long enough to see the light of day?

Bruce "Come to Me Baby" Fogwell weren't continually reviving old traditions?

To be serious for a moment—many of you have told us that you liked the new column, "Male Call." Well, we've enjoyed giving it to you. The fellows in A. E. Pi and Beta Psi have cooperated wonderfully and have had their news in by the deadline—Monday at 5:00; however, we can't have a column about the boys and their dorms with only two houses represented. If you want this column continued, we suggest that the fellows in each house elect or draft a representative to **Beacon** to send the news to Hubie Higgins or Barbara Flynn in Davis Hall. Incidentally, we editors love to read mail so how about a few letters? Don't forget the campaign tonight in Edwards Hall . . . See ya!

Alumna Cited by War Department

A signal honor was conferred upon Miss Jane C. Ebbs, '35, last Wednesday in Washington, D. C., when she received the Emblem for Exceptional Civilian Service, in recognition for her outstanding efforts in the Office of the Quartermaster General during the war.

Miss Ebbs, who took the pre-medical course here, also was awarded the master of science degree by the college in 1937. She was engaged in nutrition research here for several years, and also taught home economics before going to Washington in April, 1942.

The award was presented at a ceremony in Washington by Lieut. General E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General.

Miss Ebbs is a graduate of Rogers High School of Newport. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Her official connection was as nutrition adviser to the Requirements and Planning section, subsistence branch, Supplies and Distribution Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department.

Our Responsibility

(This editorial was published in "The Targum," student newspaper at Rutgers University, after the recent tragic fire there. In the cause of safety on our campus, the **Beacon** reprints it for Rhody readers.)

For the entire undergraduate body this paper extends its sympathies to the families and friends of the victims of the tragic Sigma Alpha Mu fire which took the lives of three people and injured six others Sunday morning.

The facts have been told and retold, and the aftermath work of salving the deep scars which it has left on the families, the students and the campus is going on. Any further discussion of the tragedy would serve no purpose whatsoever.

However, there is one aspect of the affair which we, as undergraduates, cannot overlook. The simplest—but, perhaps the crudest way to say it is that it is too bad that it took such a hear-breaking and shocking incident as this to bring the issue of responsibility into light.

We, as undergraduates and fraternity members, cannot overlook our definite responsibility to our fellow students, our University, and ourselves. We know now—and we have learned through the hardest way—that good intentions and sincere attempts are not enough.

We must develop so strong a sense of responsibility—along with fool-proof planning and regulations—that we and our University will be protected.

If some plan can be worked out whereby we can provide the frame work upon which we can build to meet our responsibilities, the Targum will support that program, but if it proves necessary for us to have supervision and control by the Administration in order to insure the safety and well-being of the students, and the reputation of Rutgers University, that movement will find full support in the columns of this paper.

We do not care what form this plan takes, or who provides the controlling force. We are interested solely in the goal, and we shall not cease demanding that goal until it is achieved.

CORRECTION, PLEASE!

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of the grammatical errors common among the students.

If you have ever listened to a group of the students returning to school on the train, you will understand the point. One would certainly never guess from the mutilated English that it was a group of college students.

The problem is not for the most part one of ignorance but rather one of carelessness which with a little time and effort put forth by the individual could be eliminated.

Let's pay a little more attention to our language and especially to our use of it!

COLLEGE PLANS DRIVE

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U. S. Treasury Department

Ramlette Sports

Pauline Page, head manager of volley ball, announced that inter-house volleyball would be run on the elimination-consolation type of tournament.

The first game was played off on Monday, November 26, at 5 p. m., between Eleanor Roosevelt (team A) and Sigma Kappa. At the half, the score was tied at 12-12. The final period of play saw both teams at their best—but Sigma, scoring on the serves of Janet Wilde, went ahead to win by the score of 22-16.

The other game that evening was between Delta Zeta and Phi Mu. At the half the score was 16-4 in favor of D. Z. The superior playing of the D. Z. team was evidenced in the second half. The final score was D. Z. 32, Phi Mu 5.

On Tuesday, November 27, Davis Hall and East Hall were the contestants, with Davis, the winner. Eleanor Roosevelt (team B) then played the S. A. E. team with the latter the winner.

East Hall played Delta Alpha on November 28, with the score 25 to 14 in favor of East Hall.

In the second game on November 28, Theta Chi took on Chi Omega. Theta Chi took the lead, and held it to a 30 to 6 victory over the Chi O's.

On Thursday, November 29, E. R. (team A) played against Phi Mu and E. R. (team A) also played against E. R. (team B).

During this week, the games will prove even more interesting as each team tries to stay on the top for the final game which will decide the winner of the W. A. A. cup. Games played on December 3, were Sigma Kappa vs. Delta Zeta; Davis Hall vs. S. A. E.

College Holds Model Congress

"Senators" and "Representatives" from Rhode Island high schools took part in the eighth annual Model Congress here on Saturday, when such important topics as atomic energy, full employment, compulsory military training, and an international police force were debated by the secondary school participants.

The Portias and Wranglers served as hostesses and hosts for the Congress, which was opened with an address by President Carl R. Woodward. At noon the delegates had luncheon in Lippitt, and after a short afternoon session, they were entertained at a tea dance at the Union.

This coming Saturdays about 100 high school pupils will be here to take the Science Talent tests. They will visit the college buildings before luncheon, and will begin their test at 1:30. Some of the pupils will attend the basketball game Saturday evening.

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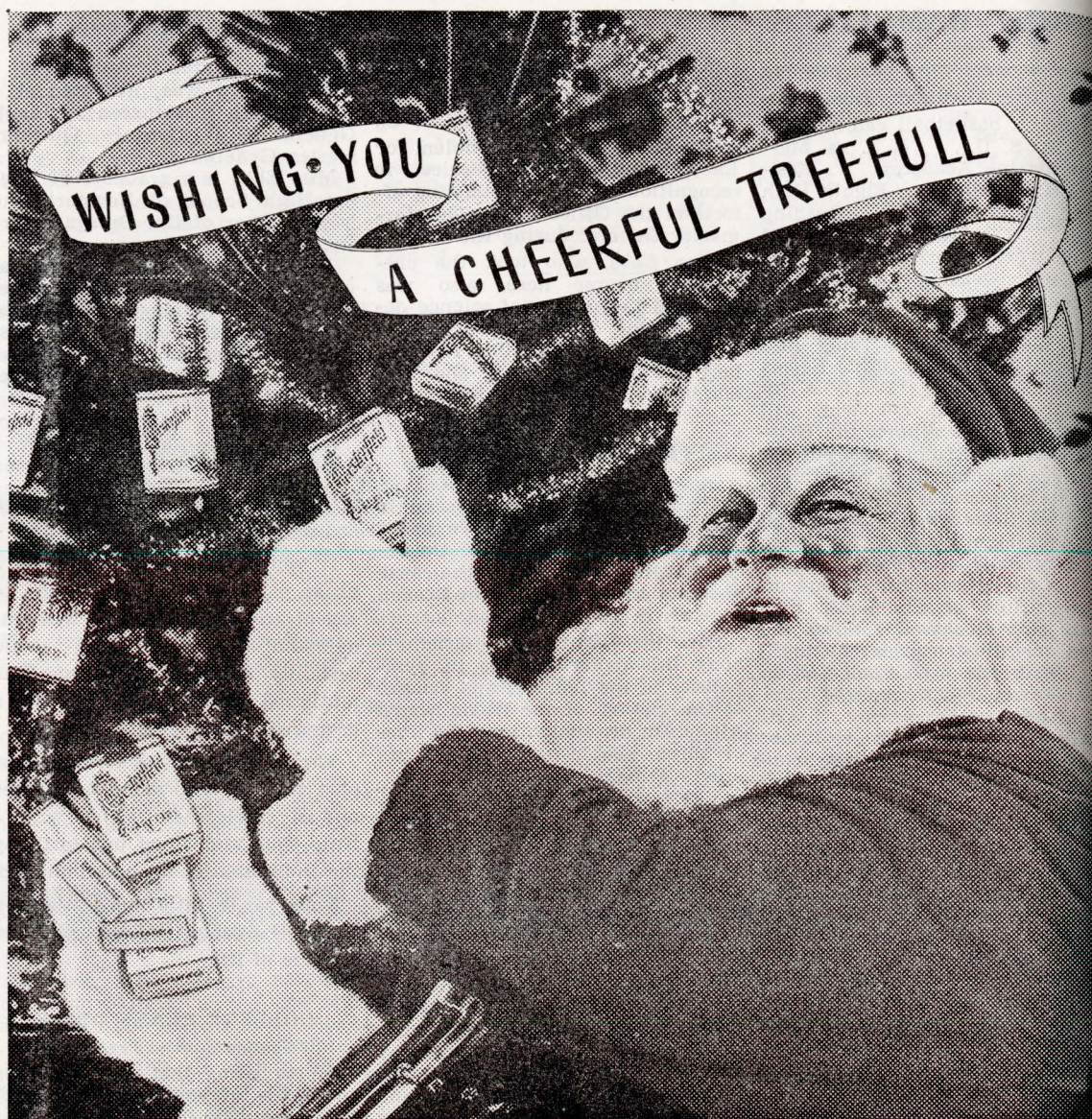
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EDITORIAL**Correction, Please!**

If you were to be asked what you expected from a college student, the result would probably be quite a lengthy answer. How many of you would include correct usage of the English language? Most of us have had four years of high school English and have taken or are taking the required English courses for Freshmen. It would seem that with this background we could avoid the most common errors — double negatives, plural subjects with a single verb as in "they was," and the use of an object after the verb "to be" as in "it's him." These errors are generally made unconsciously; however, it would seem that at this point they should be recognized and corrected.

These common errors are bad enough in themselves but they seem to be nearly always accompanied with flagrant faults in enunciation. The "dese's" and "dose's", "whatcha's" and "gotta's" and failure to use "ing" whatsoever are degrading to the standard of Rhode Island State College. It also must be discouraging to the English department which devotes a great deal of its time to the correcting

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